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SUBJECT: EC CITRUS PREFERENCE

AG OFFICER MET WITH RAIGAUT, MINAG CONTACT FOR EC
PREFERENCES TO PRESENT US CONCERNS OVER PROPOSED INCREASE
IN CITRUS PREFERENCE. RAIGAUT WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN
OF US CONCERN AND URGED THE US PRESENT ITS VIEWS IN
OTHER CAPITALS BECAUSE ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY OPPOSE
THE MEASURE WITHIN EC. HE WAS NOT SURE THAT MEASURE
DROPPED FROM AGENDA. RAIGAUT OFFERED 3 REASONS FOR
HOLDING TO STATUS QUO ON PREFERENCES:

1. FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT DIFFERENTIAL
FOR FORMER COLONIES NOW MAGHREB COUNTRIES AND AVOID
NEW DEMANDS FROM MAGHREB FOR INCREASED PREFERENCE.

2. INCREASED PREFERENCE FOR ISRAEL NOT WARRANTED IN
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VIEW OF ISRAEL'S ADVANCED ECONOMIC STATUS.

3. ON EVE OF SPANISH ACCESSION, INCREASING MEDITERRANEAN
CITRUS PREFERENCES COMPLICATES EC PROBLEM.

MR. RAIGAUT MENTIONED THAT SPAIN HAD JUST ASKED THE
EC FOR 80 PERCENT PREFERENCE ON FRESH ORANGES.

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